

# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN

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## PRESENT COUNCIL MAY FIX SALARIES

Ordinance May be Passed Early in  
January Before Prospective  
Candidates Announce.

## TALK OF REDUCTIONS HEARD

Proposed That Departments of City  
Engineer and Street Commis-  
sioner be Combined.

Because the prospective candidates for city offices who will go before the voters in the primary on March 6 must file their intention to become candidates not later than February 5, it is probable that the city council will pass the ordinance fixing salaries for the next administration at a meeting early in January. Under the old law governing city elections the nominations were not made until sometime in September at the earliest and the salary ordinance has heretofore been passed before the first Monday in September. Under the law the retiring council is required to fix the salaries for the next administration and the amounts cannot be altered during that term.

The law states that the salaries shall be fixed "before the first Monday in September," but as interpreted by members of the present council that does not mean that they shall be fixed "on" the first Monday in September. Therefore, according to the interpretation they can be decided upon at any time during the year, and accordingly it is expected that the ordinance will be passed sometime in January. It is highly probable that it will be presented at the next meeting.

It is pointed out by city politicians and prospective candidates that candidates would not desire to get in the race for office with the expectation of having the salaries now paid materially reduced. Particular interest is manifested in the salary ordinance in view of the recent statement of Councilman C. H. Ahlbrand, chairman of the finance committee, that several changes might be made. In outlining the financial condition of the city before the council he suggests that the salary of the mayor might be reduced as the position was largely honorary.

It is known that prospective candidates or those who might be inclined to make the race for nomination

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## BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE WELLS-FARGO COMPANY

Announcement is Also Made That  
Employees Will Receive 5 Per  
Cent Increase in Salary.

All the gloom and worry resulting from the holiday rush has been chased away at the local office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company by announcement that all the salaried employees will receive a raise of five per cent. in wages and will get a bonus of an amount equal to one month's salary during the coming year. The bonus will benefit all employees who have been in the service of the company for a year or longer. The announcement came wholly unexpected and as a result the callers at the office today were greeted with an unusually cherry salute. The three employees here who will be benefited are D. W. Lewis, route agent, Ernest Amick, agent, and Miss Grace Love, clerk. Miss Love went into the service of the company last March and will receive three fourths of the month's salary in addition.

The bonus will be paid in four equal installments on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. The notice explaining the increase in salary states that it will be effective for at least one year and probably longer. The bonus is given in appreciation of the services of the employees. On Thanksgiving day all the employees received a dressed turkey from the company so they feel that they have been exceedingly fortunate this year.

Ray Russell, a private in Company K, stationed on the Mexican border, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. James Russell, East Second street.

## NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE SWORN IN

Oath of Office Administered This Afternoon so There Would be No Delay Monday.

Oath of office was formally administered to the county officials who were elected at the November election, by County Clerk Willard Stout this afternoon. The new officials and those who will enter upon their second terms were sworn this afternoon so they would be ready to enter upon their duties early Monday, January 1st.

Sheriff Harvey L. McCord will move to Brownstown early in the month. He has announced the appointment of Henry Smith, of Redding township, as "riding" deputy of Jackson and Redding townships. Mr. Smith will be the only riding deputy under the present plans although the sheriff will have the appointment of deputies to serve writs and subpoenas. None of these has been named. Robert White, deputy sheriff, went to Brownstown with his chief and Mr. Smith to be sworn into office. Mr. Smith has a wide acquaintance in the townships and is well qualified for the position. The compensation of riding deputy depends upon the services rendered.

## DEPUTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT TO QUIT POSITION

Miss Mary Manion Files Resignation  
and will Resume Course in  
Business College.

Miss Mary Manion, the efficient deputy clerk of the Jackson circuit court, has filed her resignation with Clerk Willard Stout and surrenders her place in the court house this afternoon. She will resume her business college course in Indianapolis shortly after the first of the year. She entered business college before taking the position of deputy county clerk and desires to complete her training in that course. Miss Manion has served as deputy clerk under two administrations and has been a capable and efficient employee. She possesses a pleasant, courteous manner and was well qualified for the position. She was thoroughly familiar with all the details of the clerk's office and during the time she has served in that capacity she has made many friends throughout the county. Clerk Stout has not yet appointed a successor and for the present will look after the work himself.

## RIDER PACKING COMPANY ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES

Crothersville Canning Concern is  
Host to Four Hundred of Its  
Employees and Growers.

The Rider Packing Company of Crothersville was host today to four hundred of their employees and growers at a banquet which was served at the high school building. An elaborate menu had been prepared and the occasion proved a most enjoyable affair. After the dinner the guests were entertained with two moving pictures secured especially for the occasion.

The Rider company is experiencing one of the best business years it has ever enjoyed, and the banquet was arranged as an appreciation of the co-operation of its employees and growers. The company is one of Crothersville's largest industries, and is one of the big canning concerns of southern Indiana.

## ALUMNI TRUSTEES

Election at Annual Meeting at High  
School Friday Night.

At the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Shields high school last evening at the high school building the following trustees were elected, to serve three years: Mrs. O. O. Swails, Lynn Bollinger, Carl Switzer; to serve two years Charles Appel. The trustees will meet in the near future and elect the officers to serve during the coming year.

Ice skaters are watching the condition of the river with anxious eyes, hoping for a few day's skating. The old river at Rockford is frozen over and with a few more day's cold weather will be in good shape for skating. Several ponds have been furnishing fairly good skating for several days, and have been popular places with the young people during the holidays.

Advertise in the Republican. It pays

## NEW FIRM RECALLS EARLY ENTERPRISE SENATE DEMOCRATS WILL QUIT FIGHT

Shields and Blish Take Over and Operate Grain Elevators at Alert and Cortland.

## NAME OF PIONEER MILL HERE WISH TO AVOID SQUABBLING

Grain House at Alert has Been Under Management of A. D. Shields for Past Year.

A new business firm just organized here will recall by its name one of the earliest manufacturing enterprises of Seymour.

This new firm, to be known as Shields & Blish, will take over and operate the grain elevator and flour and feed exchange at Alert, as well as the same business at Cortland. The membership of the firm is the Blish Milling Company, the owner of the physical property affected, and A. D. Shields, manager, who will have complete charge of the business done at both the stations named, making his residence at Cortland.

The grain house at Alert has been under Mr. Shields' management for the year past, where he has built up a large and growing trade, giving especial attention to the handling of corn through new methods and markets. Mr. Shields proposes to bring all this experience into the larger and better field at Cortland where it will undoubtedly lead to greater success.

It is interesting to know that the two modernly equipped grain houses

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## LUTHERAN TEAM TAKES THIRD CONTEST BY CLOSE MARGIN

But Three Pins Separate Teams when  
Totals are Figured in Deciding  
Match.

By a margin of only three pins, the Lutheran bowling team last night won the third and deciding contest with the team representing the Seymour alleys, the total score being 2368 to 2365. No unusually high scores were posted during the evening, Davis, of the Independent's, with two 195 scores, and Bohnenkamp of the Lutheran's, with 194, being high men. The Seymour alley rollers were ahead up until the last game, when a lead of 45 pins put the Lutheran's three pins to the good.

The scores follow:

Brandt	155	182	161
Ahlbrand	124	155	192
Bohnenkamp	176	156	194
Wilde	136		
Holtman		147	136
Droege	167	151	139
	755	791	822
Total			2368

Just around the corner, figuratively speaking, stands little 1917, ready to receive the welcome and greeting that he knows is awaiting his arrival. 1916 is preparing for his departure into eternity and that fact will not be allowed to go by unnoticed on the stroke of midnight Sunday.

Monday will be a holiday in this city. The banks will close tonight and will not resume business until Tuesday morning. The Merchants' Association has also given notice that the stores will be closed during the afternoon Monday. The postoffice employees and city and rural carriers will come in for their vacation Monday. No vacation is given the rural carriers on December 25 on account of the heavy mail and the other employees of the office received only a few hours vacation. The morning collection and delivery of mail will be made as usual. The office will close at 10 a. m.

The usual noisy reception of whistles and bells will likely be given the New Year and the departure of the Old Year. A number of watch parties have been planned. Several churches will hold midnight services Sunday.

**Spiritualist Meeting.**

There will be a Spiritualist meeting Monday night at eight o'clock in Hancock's Hall over People's Grocery. Lecture and messages by J. R. Klausser, of Indianapolis. Admission 25c.

**Danish Note Arrives.**

By United Press.

Washington, December 30—The Danish note in support of President Wilson's peace note similar to the Norwegian message made public yesterday was received here today.

**Notice.**

Any parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle before January 5th.

W. C. Bevins, Plumbing Co.

d30d 15 S. Chestnut St.

Mrs. James Curry is critically ill at the home of D. A. Lucas, at Reddington, and her recovery is doubtful.

d30d Harry M. Miller, Sec'y.

Rabbit fry and fresh oysters Saturday night. Sanitary Lunch Stand, South Chestnut. d30d

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

## ADMINISTRATION HAS NEW COURSE TOWARD MEXICO

Pershing's Forces to be Ordered Back and Commission Will Meet Again.

By United Press.

Washington, December 30—An entirely new policy toward Mexico is virtually completed and under consideration by President Wilson. This plan will take the following course.

General Pershing's forces will be ordered back.

Thereafter the Mexican-American commissioners will reopen negotiations. Ambassador Fletcher will be sent to Mexico City and Carranza's representative here will formally be recognized by this government.

These propositions according to all signs this afternoon will be submitted to the American-Mexican commission when it meets Tuesday.

The first two suggestions are Carranza's.

Carranza holds that for him to come to any terms with the United States while United States troops remain on Mexican soil would be construed by his country as having been forced on him.

**VILLISTAS REPORTED TO  
HAVE TAKEN SALTILLO**

Division of Army of Bandit Chief Reported Marching Towards Monterey.

By United Press.

El Paso, Tex., December 30—Information tending to confirm the reported capture of Saltillo by Villistas Thursday is in the hands of the United States authorities here today. Upon the approach of the bandit forces a small garrison of government troops joined the Villistas according to advices. A division of Villa's army is now marching towards Monterey it was reported in Juarez today.

Another shakeup in commanders as the result of Villa's success in the north has been announced in Mexico City. Mexican soldiers of the Juarez garrison today are digging trenches on the Mexican side of the border opposite the outposts of the Kentucky national guard. The Mexican commander stated he proposed to protect his soldiers from the fire of the Americans.

**COAL FAMINE NOT DUE  
TO SHORTAGE OF CARS**

Sentiment Growing in Favor of Legislation Permitting Governor to Act.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 30.—Sentiment was growing in official circles today in favor of some legislation which will allow the governor to take drastic steps to relieve the coal shortage in Indiana following the rise of \$1 a ton in coal prices announced by Indianapolis dealers yesterday.

Public service commission reports today tended to show that the coal shortage was not responsible for the coal famine. Coal companies are either not using cars furnished by the railroads or are shipping outside the state. An embargo on shipments outside of the state is advocated, although at present the governor is not authorized to declare an embargo.

**THOS. LAWSON TO SEND 3,000  
WORD MESSAGE ON "LEAKS"**

New York Financier Announces He Will Spend Tuesday in Washington.

By United Press.

Boston, December 30.—Thomas W. Lawson, today sent word to Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, telling him that on Sunday he will send 3,000 words to him on the subject of "leaks" to Wall street regarding the President's "peace messages" and that on New Years he will visit Washington and on Tuesday sit in the capitol galleries and listen to debates.

Twenty boy scouts, in charge of Scout Master J. H. More, enjoyed an all-day hike to Indian Mound, near Reddington yesterday. The day was spent in various scout drills and exercises and at noon the boys prepared their own dinner over their camp fire. The return to the city was made about 5 o'clock.

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terms to be demanded of Germany was expected as a result of the awakening within the last few days in England that the German propaganda

in neutral nations must be answered.

## ALLIES DEMAND CONDITIONS OF TEUTON'S OFFER

Entente Powers Formally Reject Germany's Peace Poffer Without Specific Terms.

## DENY RESPONSIBILITY OF WAR

Note Insists That England, France and Russia Have Strong Attachment for Peace.

## MANY VIOLATIONS CHARGED

Declare Germany Refused to Consider Negotiations in 1914 to Prevent Conflict.

By United Press.

Paris, December 30—The allies today formally refused to enter peace negotiations with Germany without knowing what conditions the Teutonic powers have to propose.

The note of the allies replying to Germany as announced this evening charges that the German proposal appears more like a war measure than a peace proposal.

The allies expressed their resentment of the effort of Germany to place upon them responsibility for the war.

The allies in turn charge the central powers with direct responsibility for the war and refusal to enter negotiations offered by France, England and Russia to prevent it.

The note declared that the allies were just as strong in their attachment for peace now as in 1914 but added:

"After the violations by the central powers and their engagement in war, they cannot end the war at Germany's suggestion without conditions with which to open negotiations."

## DIPLOMATIC BREAK IS CLUB FOR PEACE

Administration's View is That This Constitutes Weapon Over Teutonic Powers.

By United Press.

Washington, December 30—The idea of a break with Germany over submarine warfare, will, according to the administration's view, constitute a strong club to force Germany to present a better working basis for peace than she has yet given. The thought that a break must come, if peace maneuvers fail, is spurring President Wilson on, according to a cabinet official today.

The action of Spain in protesting to Germany against submarine activity is regarded as inspired by knowledge of this government's purpose should all hopes of peace vanish. Spain's action is held here to have been taken in the hope that it will impress upon Germany that other neutrals are behind President Wilson's suggestion.

## ALLIES' ANSWER TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK

Reply to German Communication Will Set Forth Answer of the Entente Powers.

By United Press.

London, December 30—The allies' answer to the German peace note has been completed and will be made public in Paris before next Wednesday, it was learned today. Russia's draft of the note was probably in Paris today.

The answer will not only set forth the principles for which the allies are fighting but will contain a general outline of the terms on which England and her allies are willing to negotiate, it was expected today.

The fact that the note will list terms to be demanded of Germany was expected as a result of the awakening within the last few days in England that the German propaganda in neutral nations must be answered.

# AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF SEYMORE AND VICINITY.

Dear Friends:

Putting you in the way of success is not simply a cold-blooded proposition of dollar motive. It is a family matter. In accepting your application we not only assume a moral responsibility to see you through to the attainment of your desires, but we regard your success as inseparably associated with our own. If you don't succeed, we don't.

We could not look on your case in a cold, impersonal way, and say, "What do we care? He is paying for it," as we know some schools do. That, of course, as a principle of business, is suicide. But we have pride, sympathy and love of our work, which furnish the inspiration, the desire, and the driving force which impels us to do the utmost toward your success.

When you join us, and become one of our great army of business enthusiasts, there seems to us to be only one possible way in which our efforts to accomplish your success can fail. And that would be an absolute refusal on your part to accept our help.

Your interest in business success will grow by leaps and bounds when you have an opportunity to hear about scores of our boys and girls who are making big money now because of their cooperation with us. And, besides, you can talk with them yourself, because as a student of the Seymour Business College you possess the passport that makes you welcome in business places everywhere.

You'll meet traveling salesmen, managers, government employees, accountants, court reporters, teachers, bookkeepers, stenographers, business men and women, who point with pride to their experience with our school and its service.

To have you come back to us from time to time and tell us of your work and progress, just as several hundred other young men and women are doing, makes us glad and furnishes the motive and incentive to enthusiasm we put into our work. This is what makes life worth living.

If you believe, as we do, that work and study and enthusiasm are necessary to success, we want you as a student, and can guarantee you a good measure of prosperity.

It would be well for you to see us now while we are organizing a new class.

## The Seymour Business College

WINTER TERM OPENS TUESDAY, JAN. 2, 1917.

**NOTICE!**  
**The Kingston Orchard**  
**TRUCK**  
**For City Transfer Work**  
**and Heavy Hauling**  
**Call IKE HALEY, STEWART'S GARAGE**

## HOADLEY'S

### SATURDAY PRICES

Fresh liver sausage, lb....10c.	Pumpkin, can.....5c.
Pure country Lard, lb....18c.	Sims Breakfast food, box....10c.
Home grown potatoes, bu. \$1.90	Same as Cream of Wheat
Fot Ritner flour, bag....\$1.10	Matches, double dip, 3 box....10c.
Meal, 25 lbs.....60c.	Pet Milk, large can.....10c.
Arbuckle Coffee, lb.....18c.	Pet Milk, small can.....5c.
Sugar, 25 lb. bag.....\$1.85	Pie Peaches, can.....8c.
Black Walnuts, peck.....20c.	Broken Rice, lb.....5c.
Coffee good loose roast, 2 lb.....25c.	

## HOADLEY'S

### HAVE YOU A WATER BOILER

in your kitchen and if so is it plenty large enough? If you have no boiler or too small a one let us put a large one in. It's a convenience no kitchen should be without. Why not a gas water heating attachment, too? It saves making a fire in the range and puts hot water at your command any time.

**Carter Plumbing Co.**  
 115 S. Chestnut St. Phone 237.

### Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Ind., will receive bids for painting a part of the interior of the City Building, at their regular meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, Jan. 4th, 1917.

Plans and specifications may now be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

d23-30 C. W. Burkart, City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Anderson, were in the city this morning and went to Medora to spend New Years with relatives.

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HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

## BIG VICTORY WON BY DUMA IN 1917

For First Time in History of Slav Empire People Overthrew Reactionary Premier.

### ACTIVITY IN THE BALKANS

By Superior Strategy German Military Staff Get Control of Big Grain Stores.

By J. W. T. Mason, Written for the United Press.

New York, December 30—Events of the past year have been disappointing to all of the principal European belligerents. The greatest victory of the year has not been won on any of the battlefields, but has occurred on the floor of the Russian Duma.

For the first time in the history of the Slav Empire, the Russian people were able, toward the close of the present year, to act in concert, and to overthrow Premier Sturmer, a well-known bureaucrat and reactionary. The Duma forced a change in the Czar's government by a defiance of the bureaucratic regime that will become one of the great landmarks of the Russian nation's march toward democracy. Compared with the indecisive conflicts on eastern and western fronts, the victory of the Duma stands out as the most positive and resultful accomplishment of the year.

The entrance of Rumania into the war has provided the most dramatic spectacle of the twelve months' conflict. There is every reason to believe that the western allies did not want the Bukarest government to break its neutrality. The chance of a successful German campaign such as followed the belligerent action of the Rumanians, was well realized in London and Paris. But, imperialist desires turned the heads of the Rumanian militarists at a most inopportune time for their own ambitions. They plunged into the war after Russia expended most of her reserve ammunition in conquering Bukovina, and was consequently unable to be of large assistance to the Rumanian army.

Furthermore, the Rumanians outran military discretion by plunging too quickly into Transylvania and by leaving their rear, in Dobrudja, insufficiently protected. An opportunity for the use of high strategy was thus presented to the German General Staff, and in the trial of military genius that followed, the German commanders wholly outclassed their Rumanian and Russian opponents. Thus, an adventure that might have resulted in cutting Teuton communications in the Balkans has ended, for the present, in large material advantage to the Germans who are now in possession of valuable Rumanian grain and oil fields.

The British and French started this summer their combined western offensive, in an effort to demonstrate whether the trenches constructed by the Germans under the most skillfully developed scientific methods, could be overcome by an unprecedentedly intense concentration of artillery fire. The result, up to the end of the year, has tended to show that although fortresses built above ground cannot withstand besiegers guns, defensive tactics underground seem to be superior to any but very prolonged bombardments, which, to be successful, must be confined to small areas.

The French forward movements at Verdun, undertaken while the battle of the Somme was in progress may, however, change future military opinion of the comparative impregnability of trench warfare. How the French made their quick and successful assaults along the Verdun front is not known. The assumption that the Germans were compelled to denude part of their Verdun line of men and guns, is not borne out by the fact that comparatively unimportant sections of the Verdun front have not given way, while the best defended parts are the ones that were broken. The French higher command may have developed a new flanking system applicable as yet only to the local conditions prevailing at Verdun, but possibly capable of wider development.

Italy's capture of Goritz this year is her most important success of the war. Its effect, however, is partly lost by the advance the Austrians have made in the Trentino districts. Italy more than holds her own on a balancing of accounts, but the year's developments have indicated that the Italian government is not prepared to pay the cost of victory with continually large casualty lists. The chance of capturing Trieste on these

terms has not been shown to be to Italy's liking.

Germany's Verdun campaign brought very serious losses to her during the year, without compensating advantages. The destruction of Teutonic man power in that ill-advised adventure cost General von Falkenhayn his post as Chief of the German General Staff. The promotion of Marshal von Hindenburg to the supreme command was followed by brilliant victories in Rumania.

### COMMISSION MAY RESUME BORDER CONFERENCES

Pershing's Troop to Remain in Mexico, But Other Matters to be Thrashed Out.

Washington, Dec. 30.—It is stated that a continuation of the conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission, without regard to the question of withdrawing American troops from Mexico, is proposed by General Carranza in his message refusing to ratify the Atlantic City protocol.

Coupled with this suggestion, however, is a new appeal for recall of the Pershing expedition and a declaration that such action by the United States would permit adjustment of all remaining questions "within a week."

There are now indications that the American members of the commission might be disposed to comply with the request for further conferences on the ground that the United States had nothing to lose by doing so. It was said officially that nothing had occurred to prevent further consideration of other problems of interest toward Mexico and it is generally understood that so long as northern Mexico is in its present unsettled state Pershing's men will stay where they are.

A copy of the Carranza communication, about which there is now less secrecy was sent to President Wilson. Secretary Lane communicated with Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the other members of the American commission and then announced that they would meet here Tuesday to determine whether further conferences shall be held to discuss the various questions at issue other than the withdrawal of American troops or whether the attitude of Carranza has made it impossible for the joint commission to continue its work.

Carranza points out in his reply that there was nothing in the correspondence that led to the creation of the commission, nor in the credentials and instructions delivered to its members that would preclude consideration of the many other subjects which the commission made incidental to those agreed upon in the protocol. In effect, he suggests that the protocol be laid aside for the present and the work of the commission be directed along fresh channels.

### WOMAN PULLED UNDER TRAIN

Operator May Die After Loss of Both Legs Crushed by Engine.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jennie Anderson, age seventy-one, for more than forty years a telegraph operator for the Wabash railroad, and most of that time stationed at the Huntington office, was pulled under the engine of a Wabash freight train in front of the passenger station and both her legs were severed. Mrs. Anderson was holding an order slip at the side of the train for the engineer as the train was passing and her skirt was drawn by the air against the cylinder head, where it caught, jerking her feet under the wheels.

Mrs. Anderson had been commended several times by high officials on the Wabash for her efficiency as a telegrapher. Mrs. Anderson is not expected to survive the accident because of her age.

R. L. Moseley, of Indianapolis, was here today on his way to Crothersville on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Walter Lattimore.

## COULD NOT WALK

And For Four Years, Could Not Stand Without Support.

Chillicothe, Ohio—"Nothing pleases me more than to speak a word of praise for Cardui, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Ed Davis, of this town, "for I firmly believe that it snatched me from the grave."

I have been married 14 years, and had two children. After the youngest was born, I was not able to walk, and for four years, I was not strong enough to stand on my feet five minutes at the time, without something to support me.

Nothing seemed to do me any good, until, finally, I commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic. I only used about four bottles, but, today I am well, can do my work, and walk as far as I want to.

I can never praise Cardui enough, and my neighbors cannot get done wondering at the change in me."

You, too, can depend on Cardui, because Cardui is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good.

Prepared from vegetable herbs, Cardui has a specific effect on the womanly constitution, and puts strength where it is needed.

Try Cardui.

N.C.B.



### The Warm-Cool Effect of Turpo

Whether you shave yourself or your barber shaves you, try a Turpo Steam. First it feels warm, then cool. And it leaves the skin in fine condition—you'll remember your shave all day with pleasure. Turpo heals sores and roughness; cleanses wounds; breaks up colds. You find it on your bathroom shelf; 25c, 50c, \$1.00. At your Druggist's.

## TURPO

### THE TURPENTINE OINTMENT

## FISH MARKET

I will reopen my fish market at 16 Indianapolis Ave., on Monday, Jan. 1.

I will carry at all times the finest fresh fish and oysters, and will be glad to see all my old friends and patrons again.

My best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## H. PHILLIPS

16 Indianapolis Ave.



### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to you and a prosperity that's great for the future. The calendar has swung around to its ending again. Resolve to make profitable business relations in the infant inception of the coming year. It will be for your everlasting benefit to patronize us.

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 Office Phone: 468

# Akins' Barber Shop

Indianapolis Avenue  
Rear of New Lynn Hotel



## To the Public:

I have purchased the Bauermeister barber shop on Indianapolis Avenue, and will conduct a thoroughly modern up-to-date two chair shop. Mr. Bauermeister remains in the shop. We will be pleased to serve you, and solicit your patronage.

**Walter Akins**

## Senate Democrats Will Quit Fight

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for organization. A proposal was submitted to the Republican senators that a division of the patronage and committee assignments be made, but the Republicans turned that down at a conference on December 22.

Following the conference a call was sent out to all Democratic senators for a caucus to be held in the office of the Lieutenant Governor in the State House next Tuesday evening. A definite program for action on the opening day of the session will be mapped out by the caucus.

So many stumbling blocks in the way of controlling the affairs of the Upper House permanently, following the inauguration of Edgar D. Bush, Republican, as Lieutenant Governor, appeared in the path of the Democrats that the committee did not relish the idea of going into a political turmoil that might continue throughout the entire session. It is pointed out that the Republicans could refuse to vote for the appropriation of funds to pay the Democratic employees, thereby blocking the remuneration of any employee the Democrats might name.

Many Democratic members of the Senate do not believe they can gain anything through the contest proposed by former Senator Edward C. Eikman of New Palestine to unseat Lem P. Dobyns of Greensburg. Eikman declares that Dobyns's seat in the Senate is not legal because Eikman had not served his constitutional four-year-term. Eikman was elected to fill out an unexpired term and asserts his right to remain in the Senate for four years, whereas he has served only two years.

Mrs. Henry Zollman, of Medora, who has been seriously ill for several days is reported improved. Mrs. Zollman is almost 90 years old and is one of the most widely known women in the Medora vicinity.

Miss Mary Mack spent the day in Louisville.

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## WOULD ABOLISH STATE TAX BOARD

Commission in Report to Governor  
Suggests That Board of Con-  
trol be Established.

## BILL TO LIMIT COUNTY RATES

Also Suggested That Tax Agents be  
Licensed by State—County As-  
sessors to be Appointed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—As a result  
of the work of the state tax commis-  
sion a bill establishing a board of tax  
control and abolishing the state tax  
board of tax commissioners, a bill  
containing provisions for licensing of  
tax agents and two bills fixing the  
limits of state and county rates at  
about one-half their present limita-  
tions will be introduced at the coming  
session of the general assembly.

The commission was appointed by  
Governor Ralston, as provided by the  
last session of the legislature, to  
make a report to the governor on tax  
conditions in Indiana, recommendations  
concerning the same and bills  
intended to change the present situa-  
tion. The bills were presented to  
him today, it is understood.

The bill providing for a board of  
tax control would provide for the ap-  
pointment by the governor of three  
men, one a qualified tax expert from  
without or within the state and two  
other members of opposite political  
parties. Each is to be commissioned  
for four years at an annual salary of  
\$5,000, with traveling expenses not to  
exceed \$1,000, also a secretary at \$3,  
000 a year.

The office of county assessor be-  
comes an appointive office under com-  
mission from the board. Assessors  
may appoint eight assistants for each  
county at a salary of \$10 a day.

Many other minor provisions are  
contained in the bill, which is to be  
declared in effect immediately after  
its passage owing to existence of an  
emergency.

## WOMEN TO COURT ARREST

Will Disseminate Birth Control In-  
formation In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—That information  
on birth control, already disseminated  
secretly in Chicago, will be given out  
publicly and arrest courted as a test  
has been decided by a gathering of  
club women, who are acting on the ad-  
vice of an attorney.

A committee of seven was named  
to decide upon the method of public-  
ity, opinion being divided as to whether  
printed pamphlets or a clinic would  
be the more desirable. Dr. Anna  
Blount, a physician, offered herself as  
a sacrifice. She expressed a willing-  
ness to give the information publicly  
as a test of the law.

Lawyers who attended the meeting  
declared they do not believe a convic-  
tion could be obtained in Illinois.

## BROTHERHOODS TO DECIDE

Leaders Fear Delay In Adamson  
Wage Law Litigation.

New York, Dec. 30.—The 400,000  
railroad employees affiliated with the  
four trainmen's brotherhoods will de-  
cide the next step to be taken by their  
authorized committee which has been  
handling their side of the controversy  
over the operation of the Adamson  
wage law, it was announced here by  
the brotherhood chiefs.

The brotherhood leaders, after an  
unannounced conference here gave  
out a statement indicating their fear  
that the pending litigation, together  
with possible future legal steps on  
the part of the railroads, would delay  
indefinitely the investigation by Presi-  
dent Wilson's special committee,  
headed by George W. Goethals.

## War Veteran Ends Life.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 30.—Glenn Gardner,  
age forty, a Spanish-American  
war veteran shot and killed himself  
in front of the home of the parents  
of his wife, from whom he had been  
separated for two years. The suicide  
followed fruitless efforts on Gardner's  
part to effect a reconciliation.

## SAVES ALIVE A BABY

MARGIE! DON'T SMELL THAT  
FLOWER! YOU MIGHT UPSET IT!  
AND DON'T SPREAD YOUR HANDS  
OUT LIKE A FISH!

DON'T HOLD THAT DOLL BY THE  
FOOT! NO WONDER YOU NEVER  
HAVE NOTHING! DON'T DROP IT AND  
BREAK IT, EITHER! DON'T STAND  
THERE LIKE A DUMMY! YOU WORRY  
THE LIFE OUT OF ME!

LET US STAY TO DO RIGHT?

HUH?

OH DARN IT!  
DARN IT!  
DARN IT!

WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN  
BY SUCH TANTRUMS! YOU  
LITTLE VIXEN, YOU! IF I  
DON'T WARM YOU  
UP GOOD!!

OH DARN IT!  
DARN IT!  
DARN IT!

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916.

## Social Events

## FOR MRS. FOSTER

Mrs. Ray Foster, a December bride, was the honor guest at a comfort-taking party given by Mrs. John Meyers at her home on Eighth street Thursday evening. The house was decorated with flowers and greens. Attractive souvenirs were given the guests. The hostess served an elegant course luncheon. The members of the party were: Misses Edris Hughes, Lillian Osterman, Lulu Breitfield, Irene Green, Laura Kasten, Viola Doane, Elvina Meyers and Esther Doane.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Miss Augusta Pollert gave a surprise last evening for her friend, Miss Esther Alberring at the home of the latter on South Poplar street. Miss Alberring was away from home when the guests assembled and was much surprised when she returned and found the company in control of the house. The evening was spent in

## ENTERTAIN BAPTISTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newby very delightfully entertained a jolly crowd of Baptists, who had congregated at an agreed meeting point in Seymour and walked to their suburban home last evening. The evening was enjoyed with music and games and the hostess served refreshments during the evening of candies, coffee,

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## GREETINGS

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## Coming Events

## Monday.

Silver wedding anniversary and dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schleter, southwest of city.

New Year's Dance—Society Hall.

## Tuesday.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, with Mrs. Frank Gates, East Second street.

## Wednesday.

Junior Kaffee Klatch with Mrs. Linden Hodapp, West Second street.

## Thursday.

Indiana Study Club with Mrs. Eunice Casey, North Chestnut street.

Banquet of Ladies' Society of German Lutheran Evangelical Church at Club building. Evening.

Queen Esther Circle with Mrs. Richard Temple on North Poplar street.

## Friday.

M. Y. O. B. Club with Mrs. Irma Hoeferkamp, East Second street.

Friday Magazine Club, with Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger, North Chestnut street.

Cloverleaf Club with Mrs. A. P. Carter, West Fourth street.

Amite Club with Mrs. Otto Breitfield, Homestead Ave.

doughnuts and apples. The company consisted of Rev. Charles L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hustedt and children, Flora and Carl, Mrs. M. C. Black and children, Miss Jeanette and James, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes and daughter, Miss Edris, Mrs. Jay C. Smith and daughter, Miss Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Carter, Mrs. Emma McGannon, Mrs. Ella Davis, Mrs. T. Roeger Carter and Miss Anna E. Carter.

WILLING WORKERS ENTER-TAINED.

The Willing Workers class of the First Baptist Sunday School was entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon by their teacher, Mrs. L. D. Robertson, at her home on Chestnut street. After the devotional exercises the afternoon was spent in various games. Christmas decorations of red and green were used throughout the house. Gifts were exchanged and each guest received a beautiful class pin as a souvenir. Refreshments were served and the afternoon proved a very pleasant one for the members of the class.

## FOR MISS MODLIN

Miss Helen Mack entertained with a delightful party last evening at her home on West Second street, introducing her guest, Miss Dorothy Modlin, of Xenia, Ill. Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout the house, and the evening was spent informally at dancing, and Five Hundred. Miss Modlin who is a talented musician, favored the company with several beautiful solos. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

## DINNER PARTY

Merle Dannettell, a student at Purdue University who is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dannettell, entertained at a "stag" dinner party Thursday evening at his home on West Fourth street. Cut flowers and greenery were used abundantly in the attractive decorations of the table. Covers were laid for Volney Carter,

## Coming Events

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## OPEN HOUSE.

The members of the Presbyterian church will receive their friends informally, in the parlors of the church on the afternoon of New Year's Day. All members of the congregation and their friends are most cordially invited to call on that afternoon, between the hours of half past two and half past five.

## WIDE AWAKE CLUB.

The Wide Awake Club of Brownstown were entertained with a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ellen Welsh. Presents were exchanged during the afternoon and a two course luncheon was served. Miss Straussie Pruitt of Terre Haute, was an out-of-town guest.

WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.  
Miss Marian Kattman will entertain with a Five Hundred party this evening at her home in Brownstown.

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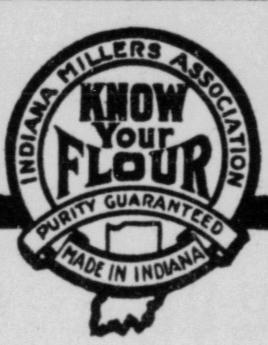
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Farmer as well as  
Indiana's milling  
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are also getting the  
finest flour money  
can buy.

### TRAIN HITS BUGGY. ONE DEAD

One Woman Killed, Another Fatally  
Hurt In Crossing Accident.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 30.—Miss Alta Day of Crumtown, twenty-three years old, was killed and Mrs. Leona Fox, also of Crumtown, was fatally injured when a Grand Trunk freight train struck the buggy in which they were riding at Crumston. Mrs. Fox died soon after the accident.

Miss Day was hurled against the sharp end of a railroad tie. Her skull was crushed and both legs broken. Mrs. Fox suffered a fractured skull. She was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital here, but did not regain consciousness.

The two women were driving south on the road, and the view of the track was obstructed by a large barn.

### TRAIN JUMPS TRACK ON CLIFF

Quick Action of Engineer Saves Train  
From 300-Foot Fall.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—A passenger train from the Coal River branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio jumped the track near Kayford, W. Va., at the top of a precipice 300 feet above Cabin creek.

Quick action of C. O. Morris, engineer, in reversing the engine prevented a catastrophe. More than 100 passengers were aboard. Several persons were slightly injured. Two coaches were left only a few feet from the edge of the cliff.

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### PERSONAL

J. N. White spent the day in Louisville on business.

William and James Judd, Jr., left this morning for Bellaire, O.

William Andrews, of Brownstown, spent the day in the city on business.

Miss Agnes Cobb went to Indianapolis this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. E. R. Day went to Fort Ritner this morning to spend the day with relatives.

L. H. Megel left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Brodt, of Scottsburg, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jobstvogt have returned to Bloomington after visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Bollinger went to Indianapolis this morning to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett went to Rochester today and will visit her parents for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weil went to Brownstown this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Meyer left today for Bellaire, O., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Horning went to Columbus this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Whittington.

Mrs. George Hudson returned from Memphis this morning after spending the holidays with her parents.

Misses Frieda and Carrie Aufderheide went to Indianapolis today and will visit friends until the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Catt and son, Donald, went to Washington this afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Norma Larrison has returned home after a visit with her uncle, W. S. Downs, and family at Oakdale, Ind.

Mrs. Foyd Motsinger returned to her home in Medora this afternoon after spending several days in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Roy Brown went to Chicago today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jobstvogt.

Dick Waterman returned to his home in St. Louis this afternoon after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

L. D. Megel who has been the guest of Henry Niemeyer and family for several days, left this morning for his home in Detroit.

Mrs. Chris Klasing, of Indianapolis, was here today on her way to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Turmail, near Brownstown.

Mrs. B. G. Smart arrived here this morning from Minneapolis and will visit her daughters, Misses Roxie and Bethel Smart, who live at Tampico.

Miss Georgia Gunder came this morning from Brownstown to be the guest of Miss Virginia Swails, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. O. Swails.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Megel and family, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niemeyer during the holidays, left this morning for their home in Henning, Tenn.

Mrs. E. C. Wareing returned to Cincinnati this morning after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Matlock. Joel Matlock will remain for a continued visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Resiner, who were married in Indianapolis Wednesday, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Resiner formerly lived in this city.

Kenneth Montgomery who is a member of the faculty of the Bessemer high school, Bessemer, Mich., came from Hanover yesterday where he has been spending the Christmas vacation with his parents and is the guest of relatives for a few days.

Carl Staver, who has been visiting his brother, W. C. Staver, and family during the holidays left this morning for Darlington, Wis. He was accompanied by little William Staver, his nephew, who will spend the winter with his aunt in Darlington.

### TROOPS START FOR HOME

Hoosier Soldiers Among Those Re-  
leased From Border Duty.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Illinois and Wisconsin national guard organizations recently ordered released from border service have departed for home. Several Indiana organizations also left Llano Grande for Fort Benjamin Harrison, the movement including the First battalion field artillery (less Battery D); signal company, ambulance company and field hospital. The Second New York field artillery also has started from McAllen.

The largest return movement still to be made is that of the Pennsylvania troops at El Paso. None of the organizations designated to go home will start until after Jan. 1.

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10 Pr. Ice Skates for 65c.	RAY R. KEACH, East Second St.
2 Boys' Axes, each 75c.	
2 Boys' Scout Axes 75c.	

### Additional Social

#### BROWNSTOWN LUTHERAN CLUB

The Lutheran Young Ladies' Club of Brownstown was entertained at a

Christmas party Friday evening at the home of the Misses Katherine and Melinda Horstman. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery, and the gifts for the members of the club were distributed from a miniature sleigh by Miss Louise Horstman. A two course luncheon was served.

#### C. E. SOCIAL.

Miss Helen Clark very pleasantly entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church last evening at her home on North Chestnut street. The evening was spent in various games and music, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

#### SLUMBER PARTY.

Mrs. Lee Dobbins will entertain the members of the Loyal Daughters Sunday School class of the Christian church this evening at her home on South Chestnut street with a slumber party.

#### WATCH PARTY.

The Cloverleaf Club will hold a watch party Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Harvey Greemann, West Fourth street.

#### ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. S. U. Hooper entertained a company of friends informally yes-

terday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. A delicious luncheon was served. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Edith Andrews, a member of the faculty of the University of Toronto.

#### WEEK-END PARTY.

Miss Margie Cordes and Miss Elma Ebersole, of Cincinnati, are spending the week-end as guests in the home of Charles H. Cordes.

New Draft Law For France. Paris, Dec. 30.—A bill for civil mobilization of all French citizens between the ages of seventeen and sixty was introduced in the senate by Senator Henri Bengerer.

#### Will Attend War Conference.

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 30.—Premier Borden has accepted the invitation of the imperial government in London to attend a war conference in the near future.



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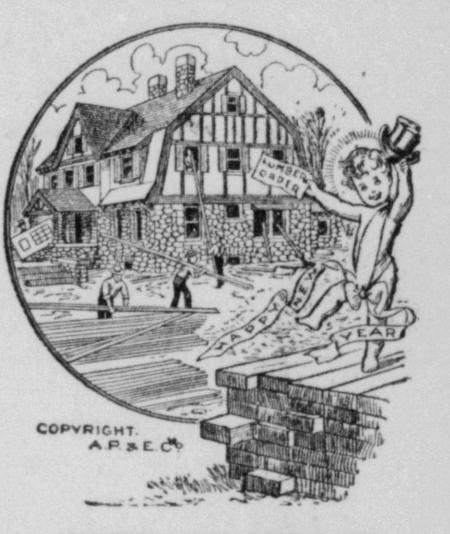
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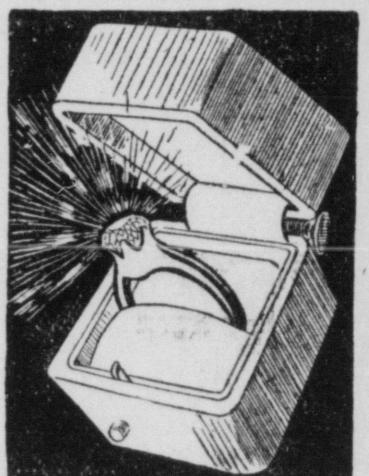


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# News of the Churches



## German M. E. Church.

Sunday School. The quarterly missionary program will be presented by Miss Minnie Schleter, the superintendent of the S. S. Missionary Society, during the S. S. hour. Let all arrange to be present and bring money for the missionary collection.

Preaching services. English services at 10:30 a. m., with sermon on "You Do Not Wish To Go Away Too, Do You?" At 7:30 the district superintendent, the Rev. John Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will have charge of the meeting, conducting it in English. The services will be appropriate to the close of the year, although no watch night meeting. The Lord's supper will be administered. All the members are earnestly invited to come and a cordial invitation is extended to all others to worship with us.

Coming Events. At the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening meeting of the Official Board.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation will meet on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage for the regular monthly meeting.

Epworth League. Both departments meet at the usual time, the senior league to be addressed by the pastor on "Beginning All Over Again."

William A. Schruff, pastor.

## First Presbyterian Church.

9:15, Sunday School. Remember the hour and the stereopticon.

10:30 Morning service. A new year's sermon with its theme, "Untrodden Paths." Special music.

6:30 Christian Endeavor.

7:30 Evening service: "The Story of Familiar Hymns," their composition and tune, told with the aid of the stereopticon. Come and with us end the old year with an inspiring gospel song service.

Sabbath school 9:30, William Abraham, Supt. The public is invited. Strangers are welcome.

## St. Paul Evangelical Church.

(Congregational)

Sunday School at 9 a. m. German Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m.

Y. P. S. Prayer Meeting at 6:45 p. m.

English Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon theme, "The Name-Jesus."

On Monday, Jan. 1st, at 2 p. m. the annual business meeting of the congregation and election of officers. Every member of the church is urged to come.

On Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Bible Study.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the monthly business meeting of the Adult Bible Class and Sunday School teachers at the home of Mr. John Loertz.

Everybody welcome at all services. H. R. Booch, pastor.

## Nazarene Church.

This has been a week of victory, and progress with our church. Reports from the Thursday night prayer meeting led by Bro. Hau were very encouraging. The pastor has been assisting Bro. Pearson in revival at Peter's Switch this week. Interest good, prospects are fine for a real revival.

Three services tomorrow as follows: Preaching 10:30 a. m. People's Praise meeting 2:30. Evangelistic service 7:30. Followed by a watch night service. We will have songs, prayers, testimonials and short sermons by different ones. Great time is expected. You can't afford to miss this service.

Sabbath school 9:30, William Abraham, Supt. The public is invited. Strangers are welcome.

C. P. Roberts, pastor.

## Christian Church.

Sunday School at 9:30. Be sure and be present and make one of the two hundred, which is our aim for tomorrow.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Official Board will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the office of Ray R. Keach.

The Royal Devoir Society will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Gail Hopewell, North Chestnut street.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. D. Wilson. This is the time for the monthly luncheon, Mrs. T. W. Harrod and Mrs. Wilson will serve.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Franklin P. Smith, Pastor.

## Woodstock.

Sunday School at 2 o'clock. After the Sunday School hour there will be a meeting of all the members of the church.

Junior Union and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 in charge of the Young People. Election of officers will follow the evening service.

Home Department will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Bedel.

Choir rehearsal at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## United Brethren Church.

Corner of Second and Broadway streets.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

S. S. Turley, pastor.

## Park Mission.

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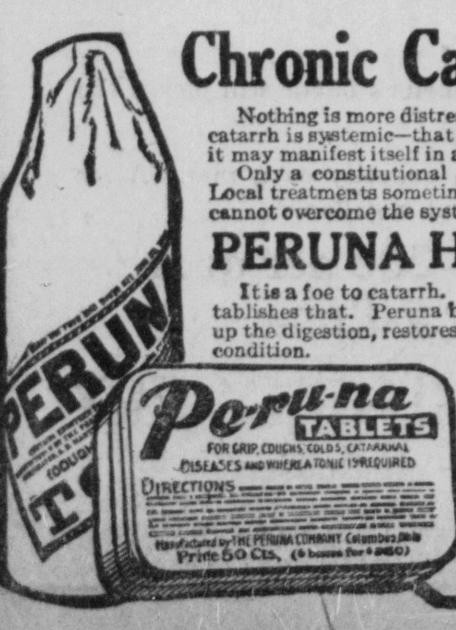
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## First Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. C. H. Wiethoff, Supt. Come, be a booster and a knocker—boost everything that is good and knock everything that is wrong.

Morning worship 10:30. This is our Communion service, let all the members and friends be present.

League 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Rev. W. H. Wylie, the District Superintendent will preach for us. Give him a full house.

Official Board will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon.

Choir practice Friday evening. W. F. M. Society meets with Mrs. Frank Gates, Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Carnes, Pastor.

## Evangelical Lutheran Church.

10:00 a. m. regular divine worship. The sermon will be preached by Mr. Herbert Sehner, a student of Theology.

7:30 German services.

Monday morning at 10 a. m. New Year's service.

## South West Mission.

The South West Mission Sunday School, corner of Beech and Lurel streets will meet at 2 p. m. W. H. Hughes, Superintendent. Everybody will be welcomed.

## Church of Christ.

Bible study at 10 o'clock. Communion service at 11 o'clock at southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut street.

## St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Vespers and Benediction 3 p. m.

## PRESENT COUNCIL

### MAY FIX SALARIES

(Continued from first page)

would not be favorably impressed with the position if a material slash were to be made in the compensation. It is stated that the police court constitutes a big part of the city executive's work and on many days requires most of his time. It is further pointed out that the docket fees practically pay the mayor's salary at the present figure of \$700. Mayors who served before former Mayor Swope received \$800 annually, but beginning with Mayor Swope the others have received but \$700. The law provides that the mayor's salary in cities of this class shall not be more than \$1,000 and the exact amount is fixed by the council. Inquiry concerning the salaries paid to mayors in Jeffersonville, Columbus, Bedford, Washington and Madison reveals that the average compensation is \$1,140 per year which is \$40 higher than the salary paid here.

Comparison of the salaries paid here can be made with those in the following cities:

Jeffersonville: mayor, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,200; treasurer, \$800.

Columbus: mayor, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,000; treasurer, \$1,000.

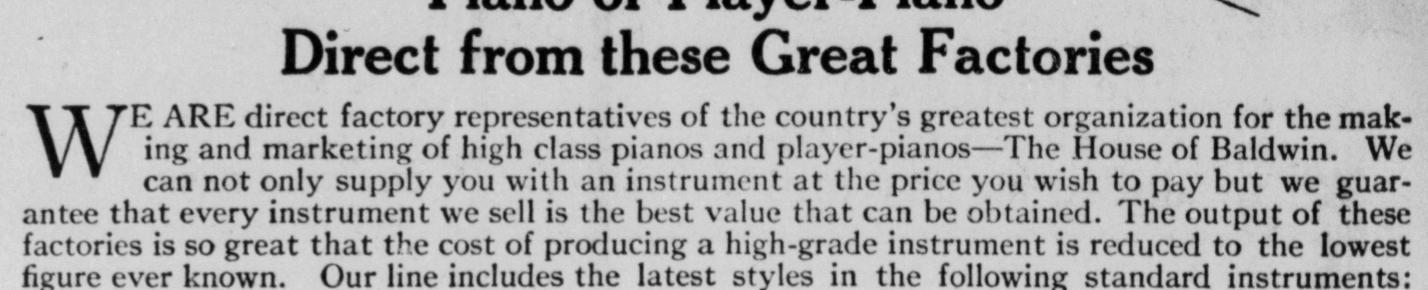
Madison: mayor, \$1,000; clerk, \$1,000; treasurer, \$1,200.

Washington: mayor, \$1,000; clerk, \$900; treasurer, \$700.

Bedford: mayor, \$1,200; clerk, \$600; treasurer, \$850.

It has also been suggested and the matter will receive the attention of the council, that the departments of city engineer and street commissioner be combined and that the official receive a bigger salary than either is now paid. It is pointed out that the work of the street commissioner is done very largely under the direction of the city engineer and that the latter could afford to look after it if he were paid a larger salary. He would probably have to have an assistant but it is not believed that the larger salary of the chief and that of his assistant would be as great as the combined salaries of the engineer and street commissioner at this time. Such a change could be made by the council.

Another change that is proposed is that the departments of the city clerk and treasurer be combined, but such a change would have to be made by the state legislature. The clerk now receives \$800 a year and the treasurer receives \$750. It has been suggested that the official of the combined departments be paid a salary ranging from \$900 to \$1,200. The legislature, however, would have to make such a change early in the coming session if the salary is to be included in the salary ordinance passed by the council early in January.



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## RAIL PROSPERITY PREDICTED IN 1917

### Transportation Officials See Good

### Business Year Ahead Even in Event of Peace Abroad.

### B. & O. TRADE REVIEW FILED

### Receipts Have been Big but Construction Work Has Been Exceedingly Light.

Railroad officials predict that prosperity in America will continue at its present stage at least another year. Those who have studied the factors believe that regardless of peace overtures in Europe, this country will continue its unprecedented industrial and business activity, the outlook pointing to an even greater expansion during the coming year.

In support of this feeling of optimism transportation executives set forth that with the large trade balance in our favor and the accumulation of gold, the era of industrial development may be expected to continue for a long period during which new enterprises will be launched, and new fields of trade opened in every direction. The nation's natural resources and the abundance of raw materials are further factors justifying this belief.

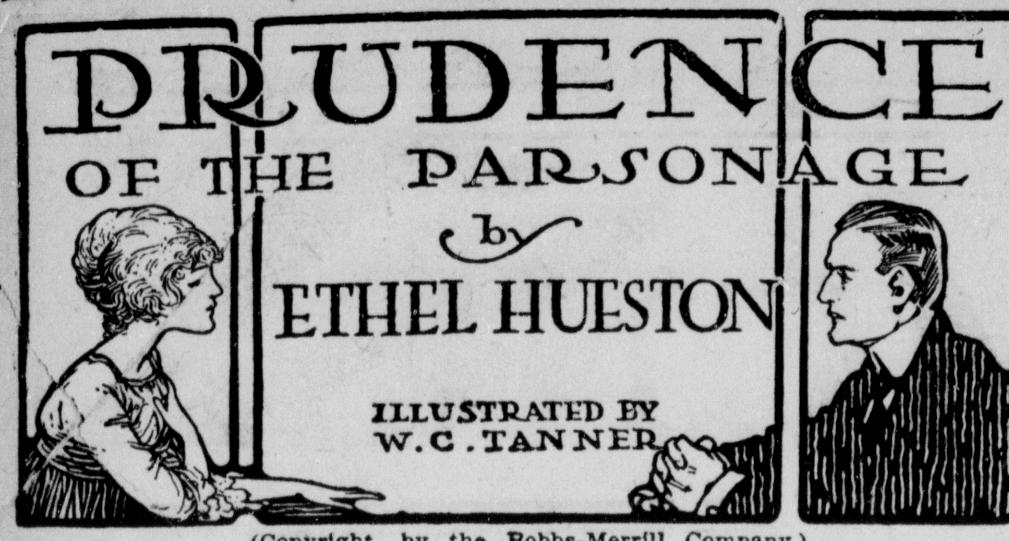
Domestic trade is undergoing a revitalizing, in the opinion of traffic experts who contend that regardless of the outcome of the war, and in view of the steady growth in population, business will continue on its present substantial basis. Export figures as compared with statistics of domestic trade offer, evidence which is regarded as conclusive.

The year 1916 stands out in the history of Industrial America as the period during which American initiative reached its pinnacle of success, with earnings, the largest in the history of practically every industry, the railroads taxed to capacity, and labor earning top wages, while working shorter hours than at any time in the history of civilization.

While the railroads have enjoyed the largest earnings in their history during the past year, authorities contend that this does not imply that the carriers have realized their largest measure of prosperity. In support of this, it is pointed out that while the programs of expansion have been carried out, conditions have compelled the companies to issue bonds and other liens against the properties instead of selling stock carrying with it a partnership. To meet business requirements, the railroads have had to purchase equipment at prices representing an advance in some instances of 100 per cent. since the outbreak of war. This was sighted by an official of the Baltimore and Ohio who told a group of business men that the freight

cars contracted for recently at a cost of \$16.00 each, cost double what was paid for the same equipment bought two years ago. Sharp advances have also been made in the price of locomotives. Another point of interest in respect to this situation, is that these transactions will be reflected in the financial accounts of the carriers over a long period of years, probably after conditions have undergone certain adjustments in other respects, as it is customary for the roads to provide for equipment purchases by security issues.

Few railroads spent during the year a sum equal in proportion to the Baltimore and Ohio for new equipment and betterments. For new locomotives and cars and for rebuilding owned, the road spent approximately \$12,000,000. The equipment purchased included 71 locomotives, 50 passenger cars, 7,700 freight cars, 14 pieces of work equipment and 12 pieces of floating equipment. This brought the average to 23 cars owned per mile of road—a high mark in transportation service—and as a result of the rehabilitation program, the revenue car equipment



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## CHAPTER II.

## The Rest of the Family.

It was Saturday morning when the four young parsonage girls arrived in Mount Mark. The elderly Misses Avery, next door, looked out of their windows, pending their appearance on Main street, with interest and concern. They were Episcopalian themselves, and in all their long lives they had never so much as heard of a widower-rector with five daughters and no housekeeper. There was something blood-curdling in the bare idea.

The Misses Avery considered Prudence herself rather a sweet, silly little thing.

"You have some real nice people in the Methodist church," Miss Dora had told her. "I dare say you will find a few of them very likable."

"Oh, I will like them all," said Prudence quickly and seriously.

"Like them all," echoed Miss Dora. "Oh, impossible!"

"Not for us," said Prudence. "We are used to it, you know. When we dislike people at first sight, we visit them, and talk to them, and invite them to the parsonage, and entertain them with our best linen and silverware, and keep on getting friendlier and friendlier, and—first thing you know, we like them fine!"

So the Misses Avery concluded that Prudence was not entirely responsible. And they wondered, with something akin to an agony of fear, if the younger girls "had it, too," and when Miss Alice cried excitedly, "Quick! Quick! They are coming!" they trooped to Miss Alice's window with a speed that would have done credit to the parsonage girls themselves.

First came the minister, whom they knew very well by this time, and considered quite respectable. He was lively, as was to be expected of a Methodist minister, and told jokes, and laughed at them! Now, a comical rector—oh, a very different matter—it wasn't done, that's all! At any rate, here came the Methodist minister, laughing, and on one side of him

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These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

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This was followed by an electric silence. Prudence was biting her lips painfully, and counting by tens as fast as she could. Fairy was mentally go-

ing over the prayer, sentence by sentence, and attributing each petition to the individual member in the old church at Exminster to whom it belonged. The twins were a little amazed, and quite proud. Connie was an honor to the parsonage—but they were concerned lest they themselves should not do quite so well when their days came.

But in less than a moment the minister-father began his prayer. When he said "Amen," Prudence was on her feet and half-way upstairs before the others were fairly risen. Fairy stood gazing intently out of the window for a moment, and then went out to the barn to see if the horse was through eating. Mr. Starr walked gravely and soberly out the front door, and around the house. He ran into Fairy coming out the kitchen door, and they glanced quickly at each other.

"Hurry, papa," she whispered; "you can't hold in much longer! Neither can I!"

And together, choking with laughter, they hurried into the barn and gave full vent to their feelings.

So it was that the twins and Connie were alone for a while.

"You did a pretty good job, Connie," said Carol approvingly.

"Yes, I think I did myself," was the placid answer. "But I intended to put in, 'Keep us as the apple of thy eye, hold us in the hollow of thy hand, and I forgot it until I had said 'Amen.' I had a notion to put in a postscript but I believe that isn't done."

"Never mind," said Carol, "I'll use that in mine, tomorrow."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## ASKS LAWSON TO MAKE GOOD

Chairman Henry Invites Financier to Tell What He Knows.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the president's peace notes, got into semi-official form when Chairman Henry, of the house rules committee, telegraphed to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so-called leak and his prediction that there would be another.

Mr. Henry announced that he would reintroduce his bill next Tuesday to regulate the New York Stock Exchange.

## Taussig's Reply Awaited.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Announcement of the members of the tariff commission will be made by President Wilson as soon as word is received from Professor Frank W. Tausig of Harvard, whether he will accept one of the places.

## Lone Bandit Robs Bank.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A lone bandit robbed the Armitage Avenue Savings bank of \$200, after backing Hector De Frenne, one of the owners, into the vault at the point of a pistol.

## SEYMORE MARKETS

Wagon wheat.....	\$1.60
Flour.....	\$1.15-\$1.20
Corn.....	.85c
Oats.....	.50c
Rye.....	\$1.10
Clover seed.....	\$8.00@\$9.00
Straw, wheat, ton.....	\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....	\$6.00
Timothy hay.....	\$14.00
Clover hay.....	\$10.00

## POULTRY.

Hens, fat.....	.14c
Spring, fat.....	.14c
Cocks, fat.....	.7c
Geese, per pound.....	.9c
Ducks, per pound.....	.11c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....	.19c
Old Toms, per pound.....	.17c
Turkeys, young.....	.20c
Guineas, per head.....	.35c
Eggs.....	.39c
Butter.....	.26c

## Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

December 30, 1916.

WHEAT—Strong.	
No. 2 red.....	\$1.81 1/2@\$1.83 1/2
Milling wheat.....	\$1.81
CORN—Strong.	
No. 3 white.....	.96 @\$96 1/2
No. 3 yellow.....	96 1/4@\$96 3/4
No. 3 mixed.....	.96 @\$96 1/2
OATS—Steady.	
No. 3 white.....	53 1/2@\$54
No. 3 mixed.....	.53 @\$53 1/2
HAY—Steady.	
No. 1 timothy.....	\$14.00@\$14.50
No. 2 timothy.....	\$13.00@\$13.50
No. 1 clover.....	\$13.00@\$13.50
No. 1 light clover, mixed.....	\$13@\$13.50

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

HOGS.

Receipts.....	5,000
Tone.....	Weak
Best heavies.....	\$10.40@\$10.75
Medium and mixed.....	\$10.20@\$10.60
Com. to choice lights.....	\$9.50@\$10.50
Bulk of sales.....	\$10.20@\$10.60

## CATTLE

Receipts.....	200
Tone.....	Dull and Weak
Steers.....	\$6.25@\$12.10
Cows.....	\$5.00@\$8.50

## SHEEP.

Receipts.....	100
Tone.....	Steady
Top.....	\$12.50

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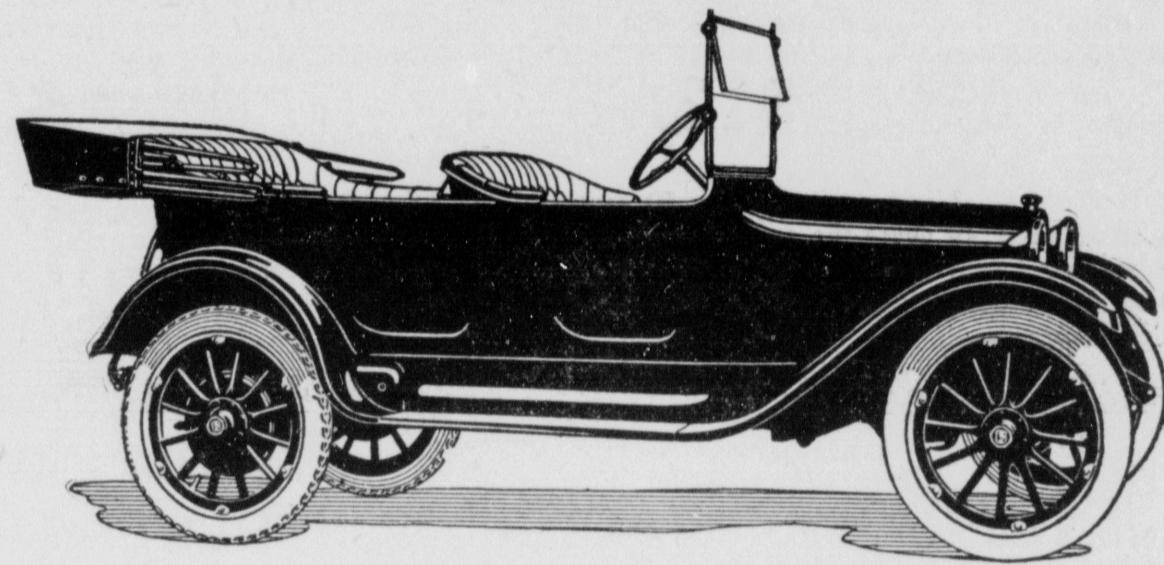
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## NEW FIRM RECALLS

## EARLY ENTERPRISE

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erected at Cortland, one for receiving, storing and shipping wheat, the other for taking in and shelling the fine corn grown in that immediate section, are located on the same site once occupied by the old Cortland flour mill erected many years ago by the late Samuel Holmes long before Seymour had a place on the map.

When "the logic of events" led to the founding of Seymour along in the fifties, one of the first necessities in the eyes of Captain Shields, its founder, was the flour mill which was erected here in 1856 under the firm name of Shields & Blish. This mill originally intended to be only for the convenience of the immediate neighborhood and to bring and hold trade for Seymour, which had been accustomed to go to the already established mills at Newry, Cranetown and Rockford, grew into a merchant mill operated on a twenty-four hour per day basis under the stimulus of the great demand for foodstuffs created by the War of the Rebellion and brought much profit to its owners.

The present Blish Milling Company is the successor of the old Shields & Blish Mill, which was located on High street just directly opposite its more pretentious successor and was destroyed by fire in October 1885.

## Fine Feathers.

Women's Clothes play an important part in "Fine Feathers," the famous Eugene Walters drama, which comes to the Seymour Theater Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

If it had not been for the fact that the young chemist's wife desired fine clothes above everything else he would not have sold himself and passed the low grade of cement that went into the dam which broke and wiped out thousands of lives.

"Fine Feathers" is a high class drama and it will pay everybody to see it.

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CLASS 2A. Members depositing \$1.00 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week **\$25.50** for fifty weeks, will get....

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If you didn't do your New Year's shopping early, you still have Sunday left.

Indianapolis' congratulations to Louisville on landing the farm loan bank are about as warm and cheerful as some of the congratulatory messages from the defeated candidates after the election.

**Happy Days.**—Miss Gala Day and Miss Holiday are home from Anderson, where they are employed as teachers in the public schools.—Fairmount Co., Marion Chronicle.

The University Kansan says that the old-fashioned coed who used to borrow your pencil now carries a fountain pen and never has any ink.

Things must be getting dreadfully dull down at Chihuahua City; the town hasn't been captured or reoccupied for a whole week.

According to the preliminary arrangement announcements the inauguration promises to be a tumultuous affair.

**Killing Time at Corn Hill.**—Lora Vanbibber and wife, A. C. Miller, Harry Luthy and wife and Pearl Orr and wife assisted Dan Ramseyer with butchering Tuesday.—Corn Hill items, Kokomo Tribune.

Suggestion to Sporting Editors: Why not run a picture of Les Darcy?

While looking for some light reading the other evening we picked up a copy of the *Materia Medica*. The *M. M.* is an innocent looking little book which is used around drug stores. The idea of the author seemed to be to have some fun out of the alphabet, to see into how many different combinations he could arrange the various letters. Any one not acquainted with the alphabet would imagine, after looking through its pages, that there would have to be at least 126 letters to accommodate some of the words found therein, instead of only 26. But here is where the author's great ability is shown; he has evidently picked up the whole alphabet, carefully shuffled them, cut the deck about seven times, sprinkled them broadcast across the page and made, not a word, nor a sentence, but a whole paragraph. None of the letters are slighted, everyone of them gets a chance to show what he can do. If they make good in the first part of the word, they get to come back on the stage in the second, third and fourth acts. Even the X's,

Y's, Q's and V's get in on almost every word. For instance, when he wants to say *Iodomuth*, do you think he says it that way? Well hardly. That doesn't sound near impressive enough; so he spells it this way: *Bismuth Oxyiodomethylenedigallate*. Sounds better, doesn't it? And looks much better. Then again there is a drug or something of the kind that, we are told, possesses sedative and hypnotic properties. Naturally we would expect something fancy out of a combination like that but we were hardly prepared for the fourteen story display of letters the author worked in on it. We give it to you complete, notwithstanding the high price of print paper: *Alpha-bromisovalerylaminooacetparaphenetidin*. There are many others just as good; get yourself a copy and while away the long winter evenings. Pronouncing the words is the best form of indoor exercise we have ever run across.

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FOR SALE—Two second hand ranges in good condition. Price reasonable. Union Hardware Co. d29dtf

FOR SALE—British Reduces Trains. London, Dec. 30.—Beginning Jan. 1 about 400 passenger trains will be off British railroads to save fuel and expedite the movement of war supplies.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, heavy with foal, weight 1250 pounds. Fred Niehous, Phone 684-2. d30dtw

TO RENT—Three room house on Pine street. Mrs. Burekall. Phone 297. d30dt

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#### WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

Temp. Weather.

Boston..... 24 Clear.

Chicago..... 2 Clear.

Denver..... 6 Clear.

Indianapolis..... 20 Clear.

New Orleans..... 60 Pt. cloudy.

New York..... 26 Clear.

Omaha..... 22 Clear.

St. Louis..... 40 Clear.

San Francisco..... 32 Clear.

Washington..... 42 Pt. cloudy.

Forecast—Fair.

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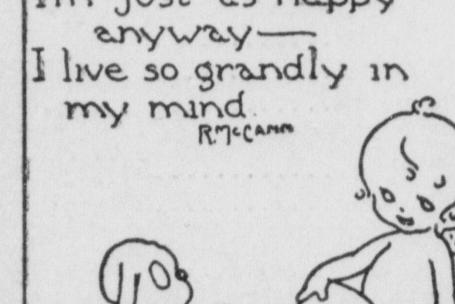
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